

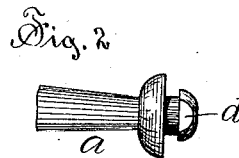
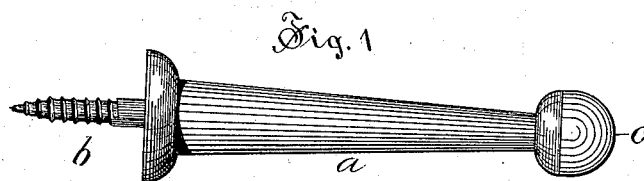
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## DOOR-CHECK.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK. J. HERRICK, of New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain  
5 new and useful Improvement in Door-Checks, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, where—

Figure 1 is a side view of a door-check embodying my improvement. Fig 1<sup>a</sup> is a view  
10 of the rubber cushion, hereinafter described, in central vertical section. Fig. 2 is a view of the cushion end of the door check with the cushion removed. Fig. 3 is an end view of the  
15 cushion end.

This improvement belongs in that class of devices which are used to prevent doors and articles of furniture from striking against walls, pictures, and the like. The point and essence  
20 of this improvement is the production of a door check having some squared surface, or the like, to which some sort of wrench may be applied, whereby to screw the door-check home to its seat in the base-board, the rubber cushion being meanwhile absent, after which the  
25 rubber cushion is put in place, and when thus put in place it covers the aforesaid squared surface from sight. This kind of attachment between the rubber cushion and the body of  
30 the door-check I denominate in the claim at the end of this specification as "removable."

The letter *a* denotes a pillar or standard, which I intend to have cast of some cheap metal.

The letter *b* denotes a screw for attaching 35 the door-check to a base-board, or the like, which screw I intend to have permanently joined to the pillar or standard in the process of casting.

The letter *c* denotes a rubber cushion against 40 which it is intended to have the door or article of furniture strike.

The letter *d* denotes the button at the outer end of the standard or pillar on which the rubber cushion or buffer is to be attached. 45 Two sides of the button are slabbed off, as best seen in Fig. 3, to the end that the wrench may be fitted thereon and used to drive the screw home, after which the rubber cushion is slipped upon the button, where it will rest securely, 50 and the slab-sided screw will be hid from sight by the rubber cushion. This slab sided cushion I call a "wrench-grip," because it affords a means by which the wrench may grip the door-check and drive the screw home. 55

I claim as my invention—

The pillar *a*, bearing the screw *b* at its base and also bearing the wrench-grip *d*, in combination with the removable yielding cushion *c*, all substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth. 60

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